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September 1, 2004

The Honorable Gary Locke Governor State of Washington Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

Re: Report on Integration of Justice Information in Washington

Dear Governor Locke,

The Washington Integrated Justice Information Board, established by Laws 2003, Ch. 104, is pleased to submit the enclosed report on the status and future of Washington's efforts to integrate justice information. As directed by the Legislature, this report includes goals for improving integration, a timeline and identifiable benchmarks for achieving those goals, and recommendations for funding to implement, operate, and enhance a statewide justice information network.

We believe the attached plan will increase public safety by significantly improving the ability to obtain complete, timely and accurate information, and to share that information among disparate state and local information systems. Operating efficiencies and reduction of operating costs will begin to be realized if we continue to work together to take the next steps as described in this plan.

Over the last fourteen months the Board has made demonstrable progress. In addition to hiring a Program Director to coordinate our efforts, we have assumed responsibility for the Summary Offender Profile application; developed Technology and Design Principles; begun a project to design the network and security model for information sharing; and started to build two Internet services to improve access to data from state repositories.

This plan builds on these successes and lays out a path forward that will produce tangible benefits for the justice community and the citizens of Washington. The Board unanimously endorses the plan and supports the 2005-07 budget request submitted by the Department of Information Services to fund the Justice Information Network Program Office and activities associated with justice information integration.

We ask for your support in our efforts to improve public safety.

As the law directs, copies of this report are being sent to Chief Justice Gerry Alexander, Senators Adam Kline, Bob McCaslin, Margarita Prentice and Joseph P. Zarelli, and to Representatives Pat Lantz, Tom Mielke, Al O'Brien, Barry Sehlin and Helen Sommers.

Sincerely,

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